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Dean Mutua says:



Susan A. Martin
Faculty Assistant

“Sue is the quintessential perfectionist. Diligent and careful to a fault, Sue is a beloved assistant to all those faculty who have had the good fortune of working with her. Sue handles projects which are vast in scope and still gets everything to come out perfectly. She constantly expands upon her already impressive skill set, and in doing so is a role model for her peers. Students speak of her high degree of professionalism, and many alumni ask me about her when I see them on my travels. UB is richer – and very lucky – for having a person of such talent among us.”

- Susan Martin provides support to numerous tenured and adjunct faculty, facilitating all aspects of their work related to their teaching and research. She retrieves and integrates information for dissemination to faculty, staff and students as well as people from the community. Sue works closely with the vice dean for resource management on administrative assignments related to faculty assistants. Sue also serves as managing editor of *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, a peer-reviewed journal publishing five issues a year, and is the administrative assistant for the Edwin F. Jaekle Center for State and Local Democracy.



Lisa M. Mueller '93
Assistant Dean for Alumni and Communications and Assistant Director, UB Law Alumni Association

“Lisa, who is our graduate, is a jewel at UB Law. She has quietly, but most effectively, led our efforts to ‘nationalize’ our Law School by creating alumni chapters around the country. Diligent in her work and gifted in her way with people, Lisa is the perfect ambassador for our alumni outreach efforts. For Lisa, there is no task that she will not tackle – she is the complete citizen. Her work with the alumni and in communications has positioned us to rise to the next level.”

- Lisa Mueller manages the daily activities of the UB Law Alumni Association and is responsible for its regional growth and activity through the establishment of alumni chapters and the organization of programs and events. She assists with Law School communication efforts to enhance the visibility, reputation and image of UB Law, and oversees the Law School's continuing legal education programs.



Lisa M. Patterson
Associate Dean for Career Services

“Lisa is charged with running perhaps the most complicated and pressure-filled office in the Law School. Career Services is one of the hot seats in the Law School, particularly in a down market. But Lisa is a pillar of strength and determination in the face of every challenge. Year in and year out, she provides exemplary service to both students and employers. She is an expert in her field, possessing vast knowledge about the legal market. Perhaps most importantly, she is caring and supportive of all of our students as they seek to launch their careers.”

- Lisa Patterson directs the Career Services team for the Law School, providing career education, training and counseling resources to prospective and current students as well as alumni. She connects students and graduates to employers and career-building networks through interviews, job listings and interactive events. A veteran of the law career services field, Dean Patterson uses her 15 years of experience to provide leadership in navigating the changing legal employment landscape and creating innovative programs for our students.



Dawn Skopinski
Assistant Director for Career Services

“There is perhaps no one at the Law School who does so much without recognition as Dawn. She is utterly selfless, and completely giving of herself to the institution and our students. She has mastered the art – and science – of dealing with the career needs of our students. BPILP would not exist as we know it today without Dawn. I can say without equivocation that Dawn is the pride and joy of this Law School. She inspires the best in us with her wonderful personality and professional persistence. We are very lucky that she chose to work at UB Law.”

- As assistant director, Dawn Skopinski provides a wide range of career services to the Law School community. She brings her 20 years of CSO experience to her role as counselor and educator to students and alumni seeking job-search guidance and resources. Dawn also plans and runs educational programs, writes various informational newsletters and guides, manages all aspects of Career Services resources including a 120-page Resources Booklet, and processes student and alumni employment data. Dawn has also advised the Buffalo Public Interest Law Program since 1989.